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For : **ADHESIVE SHEET STRIP**
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

We are returning herewith the filing receipt prepared for the above identified patent application. We would like to respectfully point out that the Title of the invention is incorrect. The correct Title is **ADHESIVE SHEET STRIP**. Applicants refer you to your Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt dated 3 June 2002, in which you state that "The title of the invention was captured as provided by applicant on the first page of the specification...". A copy of the first page of the specification, as well as a copy of your Response, is enclosed for your convenience.

Therefore, applicants respectfully request that a corrected filing receipt be issued at your earliest convenience.

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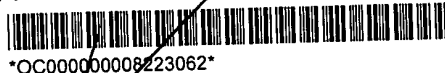
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Adhesive sheet strip

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to an adhesive sheet strip for a redetachable bond, removable from a joint by pulling in the direction of the bond plane.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Elastically or plastically highly extensible self-adhesive tapes which by stretching substantially in the bond plane (referred to as stripping) may be redetached without residue or destruction even from in some cases highly sensitive bond substrates, such as papers or coated woodchip wallpaper, for example, are described in US 4,024,312, DE 33 31 016, WO 92/11332, WO 92/11333, DE 42 22 849, WO 95/006691, DE 195 31 696, DE 196 26 870, DE 196 49 727, DE 196 49 728, DE 196 49 729 and DE 197 08 366. They are frequently employed in the form of adhesive tape strips having a preferably nonadhesive grip tab region from which the detachment process is initiated. Particular applications and embodiments of self adhesive tapes of this kind can be found, inter alia, in DE 42 33 872, WO 94/21157, DE 44 28 587, DE 44 31 914, WO 97/07172, DE 196 49 636 and WO 98/03601.

No convincing success has to date been achieved, however, by the use of polyurethane (PU) adhesives for such products. The reason for this is that, as described for example in DE 196 18 825 A1, adhesives exude through the poster paper, for example, when used in this way and are therefore unsuitable for consumer applications. Even the improved hydrophilic polyurethane gel composition of WO 97/43328 is unsuited to such applications. When bonded to paper and stored at 40°C or 70°C, admittedly, there is only superficial exudation onto the paper, but after Solila irradiation (lamp: OSRAM, ULTRA VITALUX 300W/200-230V, E27) the adhesive undergoes a slight yellowish discoloration and then exudes through the paper.

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Title

Use of deterative substances selected from the group of N-Acylamino acids and the salts of N-Acylamino acids for enhancing the compatibility of cosmetic or dermatological cleansing